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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Administrative Officer, DCI

FROM: Frederick P. Hitz  
Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Executive Order 12065 - Classified Material  
Requiring Exemption from Automatic Down-  
grading and Declassification

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1. [REDACTED] This is in response to your memorandum of 19 July 1978 asking that we identify classified material unique to this Office which requires exemption from the automatic downgrading and declassification provision of E. O. 12065.

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2. [REDACTED] Almost all substantive intelligence and sources and methods information contained in documents originated by the Office of Legislative Counsel is derivative, and would be covered by the descriptions of material requiring exemption which have been supplied by the Directorates.

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3. [REDACTED] We believe that the following categories of OLC-produced documentation which usually, but do not necessarily, contain information covered by the Directorates' descriptions, should also be exempted from automatic downgrading and declassification:

--material related to sensitive negotiations, agreements, and relationships between the Director of Central Intelligence or the Central Intelligence Agency and other Government agencies, departments, independent establishments, or individuals. This would include, for example, classified exchanges related to the potential effects of proposed legislation on the DCI or CIA.

--material which relates to sensitive relationships or exchanges of information between the Members, committees, or staffs of the Senate or House of Representatives and the Director of Central Intelligence or the Central Intelligence Agency. This would include classified assessments of the potential effects of proposed legislation on the DCI or CIA.

Frederick P. Hitz

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